

## INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

JANUARY 14, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

### REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 10002.]

The accompanying bill provides for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, and makes appropriations therefor amounting in the aggregate to \$7,540,791.67.

The estimates for the Indian service upon which the accompanying bill is based will be found in the Book of Estimates for the fiscal year 1898, pp. 143 to 160 (House Doc. No. 12, Fifty-fourth Congress, second session), and aggregate ..... \$7, 279, 525. 87  
The appropriations recommended in the bill aggregate..... 7, 525, 791. 67

Excess of appropriations over estimate ..... 246, 265. 80

The amounts appropriated for the Indian service for the fiscal year 1897 aggregate ..... 7, 189, 496. 79  
The amounts recommended to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1898 aggregate ..... 7, 555, 791. 67

Excess of 1898 over 1897..... 366, 294. 88

The following comparative table shows, according to the several divisions of the bill, the estimates submitted for 1898, the appropriations for 1897, and the amounts recommended for 1898:

Object.	Appropriation for 1897.	Estimate for 1898.	Recommended for 1898.
Current expenses, salaries, etc.....	\$738, 540. 00	\$747, 540. 00	\$746, 540. 00
Fulfilling treaty stipulations.....	2, 933, 378. 17	3, 106, 170. 87	3, 116, 912. 74
Miscellaneous supports—gratuities.....	671, 725. 00	669, 125. 00	669, 125. 00
Incidental expenses.....	84, 000. 00	80, 000. 00	80, 000. 00
Support of schools.....	2, 517, 265. 00	2, 563, 590. 00	2, 564, 490. 00
Miscellaneous.....	244, 588. 62	113, 100. 00	313, 723. 93
Payment for lands.....			35, 000. 00
Total.....	7, 189, 496. 79	7, 279, 525. 87	7, 555, 791. 67

The bill as reported embraces the following miscellaneous items not

included in the estimates, and which are not properly chargeable to what are known as the current expenses of the service:

For expenses of Commission Five Civilized Tribes .....	\$50,000.00
For completion of survey of Indian Territory .....	100,000.00
Payment to Kaskaskias, Peorias, etc .....	12,193.93
For bridge over Wind River, Wyoming .....	10,000.00
For surveying for canal on Wyoming Hot Springs Reservation, Wyo....	2,500.00
For allotting and surveying for Apaches .....	
Commission to Chippewa and Christian Indians, Kansas .....	1,000.00

175,693.93

To this sum should be added the amounts appropriated to carry out the agreements ratified by the bill, viz:

Shoshone and Arapahoe .....	\$10,000
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewas .....	50,000
	60,000
	235,693.93

Deducting this amount from the \$7,550,791.67 recommended by the bill, there remains \$7,290,097.74, which represents the actual amount recommended by the committee for the current expenses of the Indian service for 1898.

Of the amount recommended by the bill, \$255,000 are reimbursable to the United States.

The total amount recommended to be appropriated for the support of Indian schools, from other than treaty funds, is \$2,564,490, and is divided as follows:

Support of day and industrial schools not otherwise provided for .....	\$1,200,000
Construction, lease, and repair of school buildings .....	200,000
Stock and cattle for Indian schools .....	15,000
Industrial and training schools (23) specifically provided for .....	1,061,050
Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute (contract) .....	20,040
Lincoln Institution, Philadelphia (contract) .....	33,400
Transportation of pupils .....	35,000
Total .....	2,564,490

The provisions of the bill carrying no appropriations which are new are as follows:

That all restrictions existing against the leasing, sale, or conveyance of the allotted lands of the Puyallup Indians, situate in Pierce County, State of Washington, in so far as the Government of the United States is concerned, are hereby removed.

And

That the clause in section three of the act approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (United States Statutes at Large, volume twenty-six, page seven hundred and ninety-five), which provides as follows:

"That where lands are occupied by Indians who have bought and paid for the same, and which lands are not needed for farming or agricultural purposes, and are not desired for individual allotments, the same may be leased by the authority of the council speaking for such Indians for a period not to exceed five years for grazing, or ten years for mining purposes, in such quantities and upon such terms and conditions as the agent in charge of such reservation may recommend, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior,"

be and the same is hereby extended, so far as the same relates to leasing for mining purposes, to the lands embraced in that part of the Colville Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington, not restored to the public domain by the act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two (United States Statutes at Large, volume twenty-seven, page sixty-two), and still reserved by the Government for the use and occupancy of the Indians thereon, to take effect immediately.

And

Whereas the Seneca Indians, in council, Jan. 3, 1893, duly entered into an agreement with Wm. B. Barker, whereby said nation leased to said Barker the Oil Springs, the Cattaraugus, and the Allegany reservations, situate in western New York, for the purpose of boring and testing said territory for gas and oil; \* \* \* and whereas a renewal of said lease having been effected by the assignee of said lessee, the Seneca nation of Indians, as to the reservation situate in Cattaraugus County, in the State of New York; therefore, the renewal of the lease of that portion relative to the reservation in Cattaraugus County above recited be, and the same hereby is, in all things, ratified, accepted, and confirmed.

And

That hereafter where funds appropriated in specific terms for a particular object are not sufficient for the object named any other appropriation, general in its terms, which otherwise would be available may be used to accomplish the object for which the specific appropriation was made.

And

That hereafter not more than ten thousand dollars shall be paid in any one year for salaries or compensation of employees regularly employed at any one agency, for its conduct and management, and the number and kind of employees at each agency shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior and none other shall be employed: *Provided*, That where two or more Indian agencies have been or may hereafter be consolidated the expenditure of such consolidated agencies for regular employees shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars: *Provided further*, That salaries or compensation of agents, Indians, school employees of every description, and persons temporarily employed, in case of emergency to prevent loss of life and property, in the erection of buildings, the work of irrigation, and making other permanent improvements, shall not be construed as coming within the limitations fixed by the foregoing paragraphs.

And section 8, which provides for the abolition of the office of Commissioner of Indian Affairs and Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the appointment in lieu thereof of a board of Indian commissioners, consisting of two civilians and one military officer.

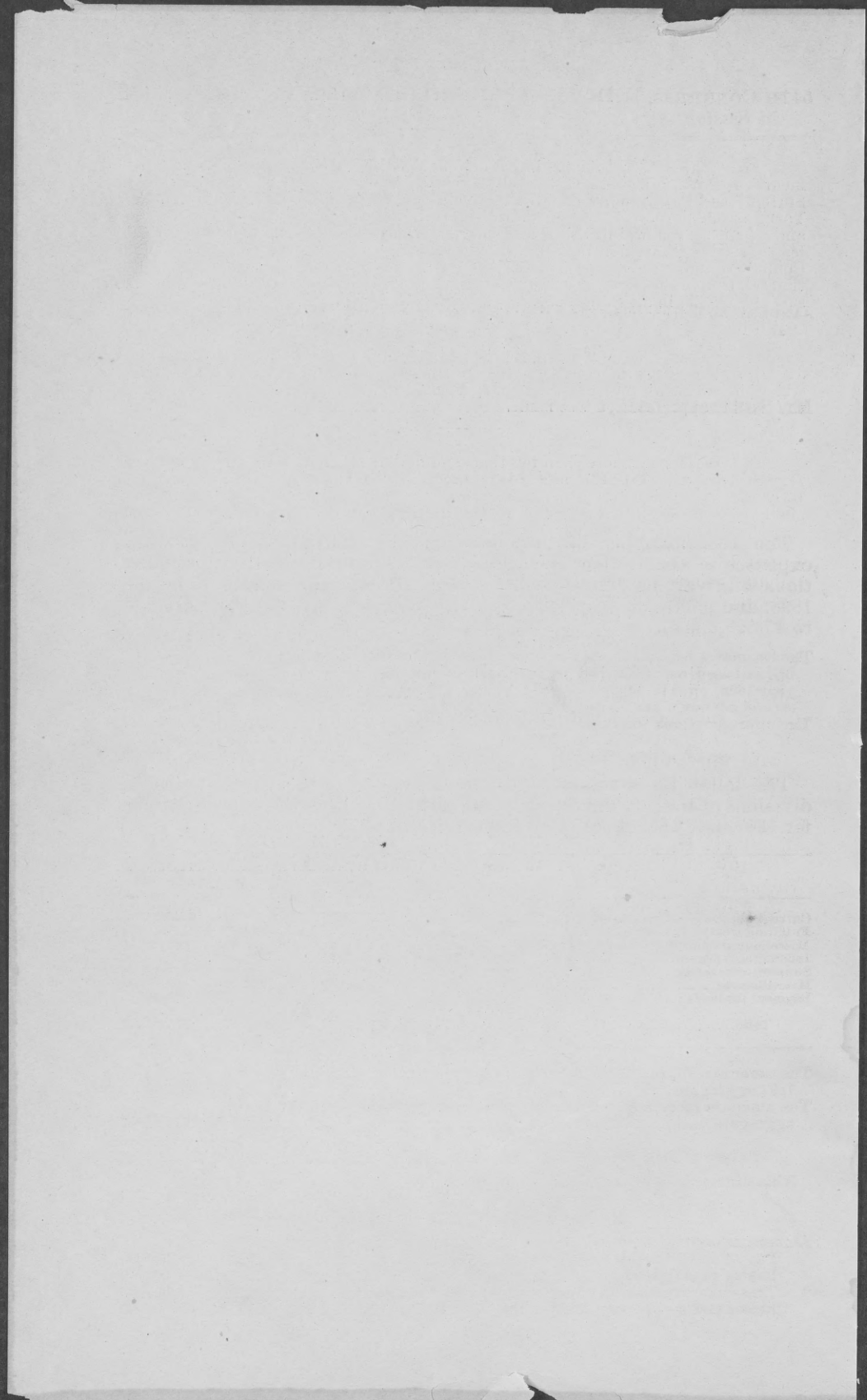
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And section 9, which provides for the appointment of a commissioner to investigate the title of individual members of Chippewa and Christian Indians in Kansas to certain land, etc.

Section 10, agreement with Shoshone and Arapahoe tribes in Wyoming.

Section 11, agreement with Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewas.

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## INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

JANUARY 20, 1897.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, submitted the following

### SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 10002.]

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The estimates for the Indian service upon which the accompanying bill is based will be found in the Book of Estimates for the fiscal year 1898, pp. 143 to 160 (House Doc. No. 12, Fifty-fourth Congress, second session), and aggregate ..... \$7,279,525.87  
The appropriations recommended in the bill aggregate ..... 7,525,691.67

Excess of appropriations over estimate ..... 246,165.80

The following comparative table shows, according to the several divisions of the bill, the estimates submitted for 1898, the appropriations for 1897, and the amounts recommended for 1898:

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Fulfilling treaty stipulations .....	2,933,378.17	3,106,170.87	3,116,812.74
Miscellaneous supports—gratuities .....	671,725.00	669,125.00	669,125.00
Incidental expenses .....	84,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
Support of schools .....	2,517,265.00	2,563,590.00	2,564,490.00
Miscellaneous .....	444,588.62	113,100.00	288,723.93
Payment for lands .....			60,000.00
Total .....	7,389,496.79	7,279,525.87	7,525,691.67

The amounts appropriated for the Indian service for the fiscal year 1897 aggregate ..... \$7,389,496.79

The amounts recommended to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1898 aggregate ..... 7,525,691.67

Excess of 1898 over 1897 ..... 136,194.88

This difference is explained as follows:

*Amounts embraced in appropriation for 1898 not appropriated for 1897.*

Amount submitted under—  
Pay of clerk to superintendent of schools ..... \$1,000.00  
Pay of superintendent of irrigation ..... 3,000.00  
Traveling expenses of superintendent of irrigation ..... 4,000.00  
Relief and civilization of Chippewas, in Minnesota ..... 50,000.00



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## Amount submitted under—Continued.

Support of Crows .....	\$2,000.00
Fulfilling treaty with Kickapoos .....	641.87
Support of Moles .....	9,000.00
Support of Sioux of different tribes .....	158,500.00
Support of confederated bands of Utes .....	10,000.00
Support of Indians of Fort Hall Reservation .....	10,000.00
Support of schools and buildings .....	25,000.00
Indian school—	
Chamberlain .....	19,900.00
Cherokee .....	3,000.00
Chiloece .....	1,250.00
Carson .....	6,175.00
Flandreau .....	6,350.00
Fort Mojave .....	14,000.00
Fort Totten .....	3,500.00
Lawrence .....	12,000.00
Mount Pleasant .....	7,850.00
Phoenix .....	59,450.00
Rapid City .....	19,900.00
Salem .....	11,700.00
Sac and Fox .....	14,525.00
Santa Fe .....	23,050.00
Tomah .....	16,275.00
Commission, Five Civilized Tribes .....	10,000.00
Irrigation Southern Ute allottees .....	25,000.00
Payment to Kaskaskias, etc .....	12,123.93
Bridge, Wind River .....	10,000.00
Commission, Chippewa and Christian Indians .....	1,000.00
Surveying Big Horn Hot Springs .....	2,500.00
Payment to Shoshones .....	10,000.00
Payment to Turtle Mountain Chippewas .....	50,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>612,690.80</b>

*Amounts appropriated for 1897 not embraced in appropriation for 1898.*

Amount of decrease under—	
Support Apache, Kiowas, and Comanches .....	\$1,000.00
Support Cheyennes and Arapahoes .....	2,000.00
Amount dropped under fulfilling treaty with Pottawatomies of Indiana and Michigan .....	43,707.30
Amount of decrease under—	
Support of Flatheads, Carlos Band .....	2,000.00
Support of Kickapoos .....	5,000.00
Amount dropped under support of Poncas in Nebraska .....	5,000.00
Amount of decrease under incidentals in Utah .....	4,000.00
Amount dropped under—	
Buildings, Chamberlain .....	25,000.00
Buildings, Rapid City .....	25,000.00
Buildings, Sac and Fox Reservation .....	35,000.00
Buildings, Flandreau .....	50,300.00
Indian School, Genoa .....	8,400.00
Buildings, Mount Pleasant .....	40,000.00
Indian School, Perris .....	6,500.00
Indian School, Pierre .....	1,500.00
Indian School, Pipestone .....	1,500.00
Indian School, Shoshone .....	3,500.00
Commission, Five Civilized Tribes .....	4,437.00
Sawmills, Nez Perce Reservation .....	130.00
Surveying, Nez Perce Reservation .....	10,000.00
Digest opinions Indian Affairs .....	3,000.00
Commission, Puyallup Reservation .....	4,000.00
Surveying, etc., Colville Reservation .....	10,000.00
Commission, Crows, etc .....	10,000.00
Commission, Klamath .....	5,000.00
Surveying Cheyenne and Rosebud reservations .....	30,000.00
Examining surveys, Cheyenne and Rosebud reservations .....	6,000.00
Artesian well, Yankton Agency .....	5,000.00
Payment to Chippewa allottees, Isabella Reservation .....	1,121.62

## Amount dropped under—Continued.

Payment to N. J. Cramer.....	\$300.00
Payment to Josephine Lofland.....	200.00
Payment to A. J. Campbell.....	10,000.00
Payment for property destroyed by Sioux.....	550.00
Payment to Jos. Schwartz.....	350.00
Payment to E. H. Dow & Co.....	1,200.00
Surveying Fort Belknap Reservation.....	1,500.00
Surveying Blackfeet Reservation.....	2,500.00
Surveying San Carlos Reservation.....	1,800.00
Buildings, Southern Ute Reservation.....	10,000.00
Surveying Indian Territory.....	100,000.00

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